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LOUISIANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(in thousands)	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1983				REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983				REVISED OCTOBER 1982			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
LOUISIANA	1,929.5	1,719.1	210.4	10.9	1,924.3	1,698.8	225.5	11.7	1,892.6	1,675.8	216.8	11.5
LABOR MARKET AREAS:												
Alexandria 1/	78.1	70.3	7.8	10.0	78.3	69.8	8.5	10.9	76.1	67.0	9.1	12.0
Baton Rouge 2/	243.0	221.0	22.0	9.1	241.0	217.4	23.6	9.8	233.3	209.5	23.8	10.2
Lafayette 3/	103.1	94.9	8.2	7.9	101.5	92.9	8.6	8.5	101.8	95.4	6.4	6.3
Lake Charles 4/	77.2	65.8	11.4	14.8	77.2	65.0	12.2	15.8	76.7	65.3	11.4	14.9
Monroe 5/	57.9	51.6	6.3	10.8	58.4	51.8	6.6	11.3	58.4	51.4	7.0	12.0
New Orleans 6/	523.6	471.9	51.7	9.9	519.4	463.9	55.5	10.7	517.3	463.9	53.4	10.3
Shreveport 7/	171.2	153.1	18.1	10.6	170.0	151.0	19.0	11.2	166.2	148.1	18.1	10.9

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in Louisiana during October stood at 1,596,000, an increase of 8,800 workers from September, but 12,500 below the comparable period a year ago. Manufacturing employment was up in October as a result of a seasonal increase in the food industry. Seasonal upturns in state and local schools contributed much to the increase in nonmanufacturing payrolls for the current month.

1/ Includes Avoyelles, Grant, & Rapides parishes. 2/ Includes Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge parishes. 3/ Lafayette Parish only. 4/ Calcasieu Parish only. 5/ Ouachita Parish only. 6/ Includes Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany parishes. 7/ Includes Bossier, Caddo, and Webster parishes.

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Monthly employment in the durable goods segment of manufacturing, at 89,700 for October, was 200 higher than the September level, but 5,100 below October a year ago. Increased activity at logging camps and at sawmills and planing mills resulted in an increase in employment for the lumber and wood products industry. Stone, clay and glass products employment was higher this month as the production of concrete, gypsum and plaster products increased. Declining activity at iron and steel foundries and nonferrous foundries accounted for the decreased payrolls in the primary metal industries. Fabricated metal products employment moved up as increases occurred in the production of fabricated structural metal products. The machinery, except electrical, industry was down as a result of cutbacks in the production of construction and related machinery and general industrial machinery. Fewer employees engaged in manufacturing communication equipment accounted for the lower level in electric and electronic equipment. An increase in business for ship and boat building and repairing firms was responsible for the gain in transportation equipment employment.

Estimated employment in the nondurable goods segment of manufacturing for October amounted to 104,500, an increase of 1,400 above last month's level, but a drop of 1,900 from October of last year. A seasonal increase in food and kindred products payrolls due to increased sugarcane processing primarily accounted for the upward turn in nondurable goods employment. Employment edged up slightly in printing and publishing and in other nondurable goods. Paper and allied products employment was down from last month.

The state's nonmanufacturing employment for October, at 1,401,800, was 7,200 more than last month's figure, but 5,500 lower than the same month a year ago. Mining employment for October was up due to an increase in the production of crude petroleum and natural gas. Additional activity in general building construction and an increase in the number of heavy construction projects accounted for the rise in construction employment this month. Increases in motor freight transportation and warehousing activity were instrumental in the upturn of transportation and public utilities. Trade payrolls were up in October largely as a result of increased business in department stores and eating and drinking establishments. A drop in real estate payrolls was especially significant in the lower level of employment exhibited by the finance, insurance and real estate segment of nonmanufacturing. Seasonal drops at certain racetracks contributed to the decrease in services employment this month. Government employment increased primarily as the result of public educational institutions continuing their seasonal increase.

Average weekly earnings of Louisiana's 137,300 production workers in manufacturing decreased from $402.17 in September to $399.27 in October, a decrease of $2.90, but an increase of $8.98 above October of last year. Average hourly earnings were $0.12 lower in October than last month, but $0.36 higher than October a year ago. Weekly hours averaged 40.7 during October, an increase of 0.2 hours from last month's figure.

Total unemployment in Louisiana, estimated at 210,400 for October, was down by 15,100 from September's level of 225,500 and 6,400 lower than October a year ago. The unemployment rate for October was 10.9 percent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage points below last month's rate and 0.6 percentage points lower than October of last year. The comparable national unemployment rate for October was 8.4 percent compared to 8.8 percent in September and 9.9 percent for October a year ago. Louisiana's civilian labor force increased from 1,924,300 in September to 1,929,500 in October, a gain of 5,200 and 36,900 more than the comparable period a year ago. Total employment moved from 1,698,800 last month to 1,719,100 for the current month, an increase of 20,300 and 43,300 higher than October a year ago.

Louisiana's unemployment rate is expected to undergo a decline in the upcoming month's due to hiring for the holiday season. Seasonal growth will probably be evident in retail trade. Government employment may show an increase next month. Construction payrolls are expected to drop during the winter months as a result of severe weather.

LOUISIANA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change from Sept. 1983	Net Change from Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	1,596.0	1,587.2	1,608.5	+ 8.8	-12.5
MINING AND QUARRYING	91.1	90.6	95.8	+ 0.5	- 4.7
Oil and Gas Extraction	87.8	87.2	92.3	+ 0.6	- 4.5
Nonmetallic Minerals	3.3	3.4	3.5	- 0.1	- 0.2
CONSTRUCTION	116.4	115.0	121.4	+ 1.4	- 5.0
MANUFACTURING	194.2	192.6	201.2	+ 1.6	- 7.0
Durable Goods	89.7	89.5	94.8	+ 0.2	- 5.1
Lumber and Wood Products	13.5	13.4	12.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Furniture and Fixtures	0.8	0.8	0.7	0	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.0	7.9	7.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	3.4	3.5	4.5	- 0.1	- 1.1
Fabricated Metal Products	16.2	16.0	17.1	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	11.9	12.0	13.7	- 0.1	- 1.8
Electric & Electronic Equipment	8.2	8.4	9.8	- 0.2	- 1.6
Transportation Equipment	25.6	25.4	26.1	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Other Durable Goods (1)	2.1	2.1	2.3	0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	104.5	103.1	106.4	+ 1.4	- 1.9
Food & Kindred Products	27.0	25.7	27.4	+ 1.3	- 0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	8.5	8.5	8.2	0	+ 0.3
Paper & Allied Products	11.7	11.8	10.9	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Printing & Publishing	9.9	9.8	9.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	30.5	30.5	33.0	0	- 2.5
Petroleum and Coal Products	12.8	12.8	13.2	0	- 0.4
Petroleum Refining	12.2	12.1	12.4	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Other Nondurable Goods (2)	4.1	4.0	4.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	124.2	124.0	128.4	+ 0.2	- 4.2
Railroad Transportation	7.9	7.9	8.5	0	- 0.6
Transportation, ex. Railroads	76.2	75.9	77.6	+ 0.3	- 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	40.1	40.2	42.3	- 0.1	- 2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	368.3	367.4	368.5	+ 0.9	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade	99.6	99.4	101.6	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Retail Trade	268.7	268.0	266.9	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Gen. Merchandise, Apparel & Acc.	59.3	59.0	59.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Food Stores	47.4	47.3	48.2	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	31.1	31.0	30.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Eating & Drinking Places	81.8	81.4	78.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
Other Retail Trade	49.1	49.3	50.0	- 0.2	- 0.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	80.0	80.2	79.6	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Banking	26.0	26.0	26.1	0	- 0.1
SERVICES	307.7	307.8	303.9	- 0.1	+ 3.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21.3	21.0	21.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Other Services	286.4	286.8	282.7	- 0.4	+ 3.7
GOVERNMENT	314.1	309.6	309.7	+ 4.5	+ 4.4
Federal	34.2	34.1	33.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
State and Local	279.9	275.5	276.2	+ 4.4	+ 3.7
State	101.5	100.6	102.1	+ 0.9	- 0.6
Local	178.4	174.9	174.1	+ 3.5	+ 4.3

* Preliminary **Revised
(1) Includes Professional equipment and misc. manufacturing industries
(2) Includes Leather, Rubber and Textile products.

All estimates of Nonagricultural wage and salaried workers in this publication prepared in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and include all full time and part time workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING AND SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN LOUISIANA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**
All MANUFACTURING (1)	$399.27	$402.17	$390.29	40.7	40.5	41.3	$9.81	$9.93	$9.45
Durable Goods	351.62	358.29	364.81	39.2	39.2	40.4	8.97	9.14	9.03
Lumber & Wood Products	282.50	284.01	258.52	39.4	39.5	38.7	7.17	7.19	6.68
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	356.09	378.68	386.61	43.8	42.5	43.1	8.31	8.91	8.97
Fabricated Metal Products	359.75	379.85	377.67	38.6	39.9	39.3	9.32	9.52	9.61
Machinery, ex. Electrical	342.91	326.89	382.31	37.6	36.2	38.5	9.12	9.03	9.93
Electric & Electronic Equip.	380.60	399.75	368.55	39.4	39.0	37.8	9.66	10.25	9.75
Transportation Equipment	392.63	396.01	366.56	39.5	39.8	39.8	9.94	9.95	9.21
Nondurable Goods	446.48	447.07	417.08	42.2	41.9	42.3	10.58	10.67	9.86
Food & Kindred Products	246.77	242.95	249.08	38.2	36.1	40.9	6.46	6.73	6.09
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	178.88	173.34	152.32	41.6	40.5	33.7	4.30	4.28	4.52
Paper & Allied Products	617.58	592.87	505.46	46.4	45.5	44.3	13.31	13.03	11.41
Printing & Publishing	362.88	353.12	305.99	40.5	39.9	37.0	8.96	8.85	8.27
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	617.39	618.05	581.15	42.2	43.1	41.9	14.63	14.34	13.87
Petroleum & Coal Products	648.38	671.20	593.29	47.5	49.1	46.9	13.65	13.67	12.65
Petroleum Refining	666.37	689.21	606.36	47.7	49.3	46.5	13.97	13.98	13.04
MINING	515.04	512.26	437.75	48.0	46.4	42.5	10.73	11.04	10.30
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	481.92	378.65	451.52	40.6	31.9	39.4	11.87	11.87	11.47
BANKING	224.06	218.83	221.56	38.9	37.6	38.6	5.76	5.82	5.74

(1) Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 137,300 full and part-time workers in manufacturing and 112,700 nonsupervisory employees in communications, public utilities, mining and banking. The averages are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect over-time, late shift work and incentive rates.

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SITUATION BY LABOR MARKET AREA

	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1983				REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
Crowley (Acadia)	25,200	21,900	3,300	13.1	25,025	21,625	3,400	13.6
Oakdale (Allen)	6,375	4,950	1,425	22.3	6,475	4,950	1,525	23.5
Napoleonville (Assumption)	11,375	9,850	1,525	13.4	11,475	9,850	1,625	14.1
DeRidder (Beauregard)	11,325	9,850	1,475	13.1	11,325	9,700	1,625	14.3
Arcadia (Bienville)	6,850	6,125	725	10.6	7,000	6,225	775	11.0
Columbia (Caldwell)	4,700	4,125	575	12.2	4,700	4,075	625	13.1
Cameron (Cameron)	5,100	4,625	475	9.3	5,050	4,600	450	9.2
Jonesville (Catahoula)	6,925	6,275	650	9.3	6,950	6,250	700	10.2
Homer (Claiborne)	7,400	6,725	675	9.1	7,425	6,700	725	9.8
Ferriday (Concordia)	9,075	7,950	1,125	12.4	9,175	7,900	1,275	13.9
Mansfield (DeSoto)	10,825	9,700	1,125	10.4	10,975	9,725	1,250	11.4
Lake Providence (E.Carroll)	4,675	4,100	575	12.2	4,825	4,150	675	14.1
Clinton (East Feliciana)	7,775	7,050	725	9.3	7,675	6,900	775	10.1
Ville Platte (Evangeline)	14,375	12,250	2,125	14.9	14,450	12,150	2,300	15.9
Winnsboro (Franklin)	9,600	8,175	1,425	14.7	9,825	8,250	1,575	16.0
New Iberia (Iberia)	40,175	34,950	5,225	13.0	40,475	34,775	5,700	14.1
Plaquemine (Iberville)	15,750	13,900	1,850	11.7	16,000	13,950	2,050	12.8
Jonesboro (Jackson)	6,300	5,725	575	9.2	6,325	5,725	600	9.6
Jennings (Jefferson Davis)	14,450	12,075	2,375	16.4	14,550	12,025	2,525	17.4
Thibodaux (Lafourche)	41,550	37,100	4,400	10.6	41,100	36,375	4,725	11.5
Jena (LaSalle)	5,825	5,225	600	10.2	5,875	5,250	625	10.7
Ruston (Lincoln)	20,975	19,750	1,225	5.8	20,600	19,525	1,075	5.3
Tallulah (Madison)	5,075	4,575	500	9.8	5,275	4,675	600	11.5
Bastrop (Morehouse)	12,875	11,425	1,450	11.3	12,975	11,325	1,605	12.8
Natchitoches (Natchitoches)	16,575	15,075	1,500	9.0	16,650	14,975	1,675	10.0
Point-a-la-Hache(Plaqum.)	14,900	13,800	1,100	7.4	14,850	13,725	1,125	7.5
New Roads (Pointe Coupee)	12,850	11,350	1,500	11.7	12,950	11,425	1,525	11.8
Coushatta (Red River)	4,050	3,650	400	9.7	4,100	3,650	450	10.9
Rayville (Richland)	7,750	6,800	950	12.4	7,875	6,775	1,100	14.1
Many (Sabine)	7,750	6,900	850	10.9	7,750	6,775	975	12.6
Norco (St. Charles)	24,375	22,100	2,275	9.3	24,100	21,675	2,425	10.0
Greensburg (St. Helena)	4,125	3,700	425	10.2	4,075	3,650	425	10.5
Lutcher (St. James)	8,475	7,300	1,175	13.8	8,525	7,325	1,200	14.1
Reserve (St. John)	17,800	15,525	2,275	12.8	17,725	15,350	2,375	13.4
Opelousas (St. Landry)	36,175	29,875	6,300	17.4	36,650	29,800	6,850	18.7
St. Martinville (St. Martin)	20,100	17,225	2,875	14.3	20,075	17,025	3,050	15.2
Morgan City (St. Mary)	36,000	30,600	5,400	15.0	36,150	30,550	5,600	15.5
Hammond (Tangipahoa)	34,600	29,000	5,600	16.2	34,750	28,725	6,025	17.4
St. Joseph (Tensas)	3,175	2,875	300	9.8	3,275	2,900	375	11.1
Houma (Terrebonne)	49,975	43,825	6,150	12.3	50,425	43,525	6,900	13.7
Farmerville (Union)	7,300	6,450	850	11.6	26,100	22,925	3,175	12.2
Abbeville (Vermilion)	25,625	22,600	3,025	11.8	7,350	6,425	925	12.5
Leesville (Vernon)	11,400	9,800	1,600	14.1	11,350	9,625	1,725	15.1
Bogalusa (Washington)	14,700	12,300	2,400	16.3	14,900	12,200	2,700	18.2
Oak Grove (West Carroll)	4,325	3,600	725	16.8	4,475	3,625	850	18.9
St. Francisville (W.Felic.)	3,275	2,975	300	8.8	3,325	3,000	325	9.7
Winnfield (Winn)	5,600	4,800	800	14.2	5,550	4,675	875	15.9

Note: Labor Market Areas are designated by name of principal Town, but include all of parish in parenthesis.

Above data rounded to nearest 25 except LMA's and Statewide which are rounded to nearest 100. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Rates computed from unrounded data.

ALEXANDRIA AREA (1)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change From Sept. 1983	Net Change From Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	55.4	55.5	54.6	- 0.1	+ 0.8
MANUFACTURING	5.8	5.8	5.7	0	+ 0.1
Durable Goods	3.0	3.0	3.1	0	- 0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Other Durable Goods	1.8	1.8	1.9	0	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	2.8	2.8	2.6	0	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	+ 0.1
Other Nondurable Goods	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 0.1
NONMANUFACTURING	49.6	49.7	48.9	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Construction	3.7	3.8	3.6	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	2.4	2.5	2.5	- 0.1	0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.5	12.6	12.3	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	- 0.1
Retail Trade	9.7	9.8	9.4	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	+ 0.1
Auto Dlrs. & Svc. Sta.	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	2.3	2.4	2.3	- 0.1	0
Other Retail Trade	4.1	4.1	3.9	0	+ 0.2
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Services & Mining	11.9	11.8	11.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Health Services	5.3	5.3	5.1	0	+ 0.2
Other Services & Mining	6.6	6.5	6.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Government	16.1	16.0	15.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	+ 0.1
State	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
Local	7.5	7.4	7.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.1

(1) Geographic coverage of data now published for this area differs from the standard definition. Data also includes Avoyelles Parish.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Alexandria Labor Market Area decreased in October to 55,400. This was a loss of 100 from the previous month but an overall gain of 800 from this month a year ago. This months loss was in nonmanufacturing.

Total manufacturing employment remained unchanged during the past thirty days. Compared to this period a year ago, manufacturing employment has increased by 100, with durable goods declining 100 and nondurable goods increasing by 200.

Total employment in nonmanufacturing is down 100 since last month and is estimated to be 49,600. Several slight gains and losses are noted in the different segments. Gains were in services and government with losses in construction, trans., comm., & utilities, and retail trade. As compared to this month a year ago, nonmanufacturing employment has increased 700. The increases were in all major categories except trans., comm., & utilities, and finance, ins. & real estate.
Total employment is expected to remain about the same, with the number of unemployed declining slightly during the next thirty days.

BATON ROUGE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change From Sept. 1983	Net Change From Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	211.4	210.1	207.5	+ 1.3	+ 3.9
MANUFACTURING	24.6	24.4	25.1	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Durable Goods	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	0
Lumber and Wood Products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	+ 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	- 0.1
Other Durable Goods	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Nondurable Goods	19.9	19.7	20.4	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Food & Kindred Products	2.8	2.6	2.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Printing & Publishing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Chemicals and Petroleum Products	13.9	13.9	14.9	0	- 1.0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	186.8	185.7	182.4	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Mining	1.5	1.4	1.5	+ 0.1	0
Construction	22.0	21.6	20.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Transportation and Public Utilities	10.2	10.0	10.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	49.0	48.3	46.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.6	11.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	37.3	36.7	35.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	12.1	12.0	12.0	+ 0.1	+0.1
Services	38.4	38.5	37.2	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Government	53.6	53.9	53.6	- 0.3	0

BATON ROUGE AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**
All MANUFACTURING (1)	$484.83	$483.00	$462.92	43.6	42.0	40.5	$11.12	$11.50	$11.43
Petro-Chemicals	638.44	631.62	606.52	44.0	43.5	44.5	14.51	14.52	13.63

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 15,800 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

BATON ROUGE AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural employment in the Baton Rouge LMA was estimated at 211,400 during October, up 1,300 from September's revised estimate of 210,100 and up 3,900 over the total for last October. Manufacturing employment was up 200 and nonmanufacturing was up 1,100 during the current period.

Employment in manufacturing industries totaled 24,600 in October, up 200 from the September revised estimate of 24,400. Durable goods at 4,700 had no change during the current period. Nondurable goods at 19,900 for October, was 200 above the September total. The total increase is in food and kindred products and results from seasonal increases in sugar and confectionary products.

Estimated employment in nonmanufacturing at 186,800 was up 1,100 during October. Some small adjustments produced an employment increase in the mining industries. Construction was up due to increased activity in general building contractors - non residential buildings, electrical work and in plumbing, heating (except electric), and air conditioning. Transportation and public utilities was up due to increased activity in most of the major groups. Higher trade employment in October resulted from seasonal increases in department stores and more business in eating and drinking places. Finance, insurance and real estate employment increased during October due to more business in mortgage bankers and brokers, fire, marine, and casualty insurance, and in insurance agents, brokers, and service. Employment was down in service industries due to less business in hotels, motels, and tourists courts and in photographic studios. Government employment drop was due to termination of summer workers and reductions in public hospitals.

Total employment of Baton Rouge LMA's residents was estimated at 221,000 during October, up 3,600 over September's revised 217,400 estimate. Unemployment totaled 22,000 in October, down 1,600 from last month's revised estimate and down 300 from October of last year. October's unemployment rate at 9.1 percent, dropped from the September revised rate of 9.8 percent. The local civilian labor force totaled 243,000 during October, up 2,000 from September and up 9,100 over October of last year.

Average weekly earnings of Baton Rouge Area's 15,800 production workers in all manufacturing was $484.83 in October, up $1.83 from September's revised estimate. Average weekly hours at 43.6 were up 1.6 hours, and average hourly earnings were down 38 cents. More overtime by lower paid employees contributed to these changes.

The Baton Rouge and Gonzales Job Service Offices served 2,660 individuals with new or renewal applications, and placed 985 applicants in jobs during October.

The consumer price index for September, 1983 for all urban consumers was 301.8 and for all urban wage and clerical workers 300.8 using base period 1967=100.

LAFAYETTE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change From Sept. 1983	Net Change From Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	94.6	94.6	99.3	0	- 4.7
MANUFACTURING	5.1	5.0	5.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Durable Goods	2.9	2.8	3.2	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Nondurable Goods	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	89.5	89.6	94.1	- 0.1	- 4.6
Mining	17.0	16.8	19.2	+ 0.2	- 2.2
Construction	6.1	6.1	6.7	0	- 0.6
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	7.7	7.5	7.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	23.7	23.8	24.6	- 0.1	- 0.9
Wholesale Trade	7.6	7.6	7.7	0	- 0.1
Retail Trade	16.1	16.2	16.9	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	- 0.1
Food Stores	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	- 0.1
Auto. Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 0.1
Other Retail Trade	9.5	9.6	10.2	- 0.1	- 0.7
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3.8	3.8	3.5	0	+ 0.3
Services	20.0	20.4	21.1	- 0.4	- 1.1
Government	11.1	11.2	11.2	- 0.1	- 0.1

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in Lafayette during October amounted to 94,600 which was the same as the previous month but down 4,700 from a comparable period a year ago.

Nonmanufacturing employment was estimated at 89,500, a decrease of 100 from the previous month and a 4,600 decrease from the same period of time a year ago.

Manufacturing remained relatively stable with fluctuations of 100.

Mining stood at 17,000, an increase of 200 over the previous month but a decrease of 2,200 from a comparable period a year ago.

Construction remained the same as the previous month but decreased 600 from a year ago. Construction has remained high because of commercial construction but this is expected to slow down as residential construction did because of high interest rates and a decline in oil activity.

The unemployment rate for Lafayette is expected to undergo a slight decline in the upcoming months due to hiring for the holiday season.

LAKE CHARLES AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change From Sept. 1983	Net Change From Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	60.9	60.8	62.8	+ 0.1	- 1.9
MANUFACTURING	9.8	9.7	10.7	+ 0.1	- 0.9
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	1.2	0	- 0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Other Durable Goods	0.5	0.5	0.8	0	- 0.3
Nondurable Goods	8.9	8.8	9.5	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 0.1
Chemical & Pet Products	8.0	7.9	8.6	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Other Nondurable Goods	0.5	0.5	0.4	0	- 0.1
NONMANUFACTURING	51.1	51.1	52.1	0	- 1.0
Mining	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 0.1
Construction	4.3	4.4	5.4	- 0.1	- 1.1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. & Utilities	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	15.1	15.1	15.0	0	+ 0.1
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	11.6	11.6	11.6	0	0
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 0.1
Auto Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	+ 0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	3.5	3.4	3.5	+ 0.1	0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	+ 0.1
Services	11.1	11.1	10.7	0	+ 0.4
Hotels & Other Lodg. Places	0.7	0.7	0.7	0	0
Personal Services	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
Government	10.2	10.1	10.6	+ 0.1	- 0.4

LAKE CHARLES
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural employment on area payrolls in October edged upward 100 over the mid-September level. This slight gain occurred in the manufacturing sector. Compared to a year ago, the current nonfarm employment estimate is down 1,900. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing equally shared this loss.

Manufacturing employment rose 100 over the month ago total to the current estimate of 9,800. This falls 900 below the October, 1982 level.

Nonfactory employment remained unchanged from September. Government showed an increase of 100 workers but this was negated by a 100 loss in construction. The year ago nonfactory job total was 1,000 greater than the current estimate and this occurred chiefly in construction.

During the next 30 days, trade employment may begin climbing as area merchants prepare for the Christmas shopping season. Unemployment may dip slightly.

MONROE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change From Sept. 1983	Net Change From Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	50.3	50.9	51.5	- 0.6	- 1.2
MANUFACTURING	7.3	7.3	7.1	0	+ 0.2
Durable Goods	2.7	2.7	2.4	0	+ 0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	0.3	0.3	0.2	0	+ 0.1
Other Durable Goods	2.4	2.4	2.2	0	+ 0.2
Nondurable Goods	4.6	4.6	4.7	0	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	0	0
Chemical & Allied Products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	- 0.1
NONMANUFACTURING	43.0	43.6	44.4	- 0.6	- 1.4
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
Construction	3.6	3.7	3.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	2.8	2.7	2.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.6	13.7	13.2	- 0.1	+ 0.4
Wholesale Trade	4.0	4.1	3.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	9.6	9.6	9.3	0	+ 0.3
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 0.1
Auto Dealers & Serv. Sta.	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	+ 0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	2.9	2.9	2.7	0	+ 0.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	4.0	4.0	3.9	0	+ 0.1
Services	9.7	9.9	9.9	- 0.2	- 0.2
Hotels & Other Lodg. Places	0.6	0.7	0.5	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Personal Services	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Health Services	4.1	4.2	4.1	- 0.1	0
Government	8.7	9.0	10.3	- 0.3	- 1.6

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined by an estimated 600 to 50,300 during mid-October.

Manufacturing was unchanged over the month.

Transportation and public utilities was the only segment showing an increase with a gain of 100. Government experienced the largest decline, 300, as the student programs were completed and new programs had not been fully implemented. Services had a loss of about 200, while construction was down by 100. Wholesale and retail trade showed a minimal loss of 100. All other segments were unchanged.

Over the next 60 days, employment should rise slightly as the holiday season approaches. Unemployment is expected to decline slightly but remain high.

NEW ORLEANS AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change From Sept. 1983	Net Change From Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	506.5	501.7	513.1	+ 4.8	- 6.6
MANUFACTURING	43.9	43.6	46.5	+ 0.3	- 2.6
Durable Goods	25.8	25.6	27.6	+ 0.2	- 1.8
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0
Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.5	0	- 0.2
Transportation Equipment	14.4	14.2	15.3	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Ship and Boatbuilding & Repairing	9.7	9.5	11.4	+ 0.2	- 1.7
Other Durable Goods	1.5	1.5	2.2	0	- 0.7
Nondurable Goods	18.1	18.0	18.9	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	7.5	7.5	7.9	0	- 0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	2.3	2.2	2.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Paper & Allied Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- 0.1
Printing & Publishing	3.2	3.2	3.3	0	- 0.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	- 0.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	462.6	458.1	466.6	+ 4.5	- 4.0
Mining	20.8	20.5	20.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Construction	31.9	31.1	31.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	47.2	47.5	50.1	- 0.3	- 2.9
Railroad Transportation	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	- 0.1
Water Transportation	16.7	16.8	18.3	- 0.1	- 1.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	128.5	127.6	129.8	+ 0.9	- 1.3
Wholesale Trade	33.3	33.5	36.3	- 0.2	- 3.0
Retail Trade	95.2	94.1	93.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.7
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	30.9	30.9	31.4	0	- 0.5
Services	123.7	123.5	123.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Government	79.6	77.0	79.9	+ 2.6	- 0.3
Federal	14.9	15.0	15.0	- 0.1	- 0.1
State	19.1	19.0	20.6	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Local	45.6	43.0	44.3	+ 2.6	+ 1.3

NEW ORLEANS AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**
All MANUFACTURING	$338.19	$358.68	$359.21	38.3	39.2	38.5	$8.83	$9.15	$9.33
Durable Goods	345.35	373.97	386.88	38.5	39.7	39.0	8.97	9.42	9.92
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	350.26	380.80	387.04	41.5	42.5	44.9	8.44	8.96	8.62
Fabricated Metal Products	378.59	465.09	400.75	36.9	41.9	37.7	10.26	11.10	10.63
Ship & Boatbuilding and Repairing	351.66	353.96	364.26	38.1	38.6	39.0	9.23	9.17	9.34
Nondurable Goods	327.56	336.88	311.33	38.0	38.5	37.6	8.62	8.75	8.28
Food & Kindred Products	275.97	271.44	262.54	39.2	37.7	39.9	7.04	7.20	6.58
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	118.64	131.42	117.02	26.6	29.6	27.6	4.46	4.44	4.24
Paper & Allied Products	334.14	368.01	326.70	41.1	43.5	42.1	8.13	8.46	7.76
Printing & Publishing	354.76	341.36	300.29	44.4	42.3	38.4	7.99	8.07	7.82
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	479.48	572.80	568.86	34.2	40.0	35.8	14.02	14.32	15.89

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 27,500 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the New Orleans Labor Market Area in October pushed up to 506,500, a level of 4,800 above September. Manufacturing was boosted mainly by hires by ship and boatbuilding and repairing. Nonmanufacturing registered significant increases in mining, construction, and retail trade along with a seasonal upturn in local government. Since October a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary jobs are still down by 6,600.

Nonmanufacturing showed a substantial overall increase, with seasonal gains augmented by growth of a longer range nature. Local government reflected further call backs by the public schools as the autumn semester moved further along. Changes in other segments of government were minor. Retail trade was favored by the openings of stores in a large new shopping center and a new automobile agency elsewhere. Eating and drinking places moved up strongly. Less favorably, wholesale trade effected layoffs in both durable goods and nondurable goods. Construction exhibited healthy gains in most major segments, partly reflecting preparations for the 1984 World's Fair. In mining, the petroleum industry added workers for many kinds of activity. Services displayed a variety of changes. Private educational services moved up seasonally, and the hotel-motel industry and private health services showed sizeable upturns. Offsetting part of these increases were layoffs in amusement services following the closing of an outside recreation area. Finance, insurance, and real estate held steady. Less favorably, tranportation was lowered by decreases in water transportation and motor freight transportation.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the coming months will probably show an overall gain. Retail trade will benefit from shopping for the holiday season and the openings of additional new stores in a large new shopping center. Services will be favored by the beginning of the Fair Grounds racing season. Preparations for the 1984 World's Fair are expected to boost construction strongly. Less favorably, mining will be hampered by winter weather conditions. Unemployment will likely show some decrease as employment increases.

Production workers in the New Orleans area earned an average $338.19 a week in October, $20.49 less than last month. Average hourly earnings dropped 32 cents an hour and average weekly hours decreased by 54 minutes. Compared to one year ago, factory workers earned an average $21.02 less a week.

Estimated unemployment in October moved down to 51,700, a level 3,800 below September. A significant upturn in nonagricultural wage and salary employment was mostly responsible. Current joblessness accounts for 9.9 percent of the labor force compared to 10.7 percent in September and 10.3 percent in October of last year. Beneficiaries of regular unemployment insurance totalled 13,106. About 43.0 percent of the claimants were non-white; approximately 30.0 percent were female.

Manufacturing employment totaled 43,900 in October, 300 higher than last month. The additional hiring at area shipyards was largely responsible for the increase. Small scattered gains were reported in apparel and other textile products. The other manufacturing industries held steady over the month. Manufacturing employment is down 1,800 compared to one year ago.

SHREVEPORT AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Oct. 1983*	Sept. 1983**	Oct. 1982**	Net Change From Sept. 1983	Net Change From Oct. 1982
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	149.9	149.5	150.2	+ 0.4	- 0.3
MANUFACTURING	24.1	24.3	25.1	- 0.2	- 1.0
Durable Goods	18.2	18.4	19.1	- 0.2	- 0.9
Lumber and Wood Products	1.6	1.6	1.4	0	+ 0.2
Metals and Machinery	10.6	10.8	13.5	- 0.2	- 2.9
Primary and Fabricated Metals	3.8	3.7	4.0	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Machinery, Inc. Electrical	6.8	7.1	9.5	- 0.3	- 2.7
Other Durable Goods	6.0	6.0	4.2	0	+ 1.8
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.9	6.0	0	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.9	0	- 0.2
Printing & Publishing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	+ 0.1
Other Nondurable Goods	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	125.8	125.2	125.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
Mining	7.0	7.0	7.9	0	- 0.9
Construction	8.4	8.6	8.0	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	8.8	8.8	9.4	0	- 0.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	35.0	34.6	34.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.3	9.1	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Retail Trade	26.6	26.3	25.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.9	8.0	7.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Services	31.7	31.8	31.7	- 0.1	0
Government	27.0	26.4	25.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.2

SHREVEPORT AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**	Oct. '83*	Sept. '83**	Oct. '82**
All MANUFACTURING	$358.66	$382.97	$326.04	38.4	39.4	39.0	$9.34	$9.72	$8.36
Lumber and Wood Products	237.80	239.98	203.46	39.7	40.4	37.4	5.99	5.94	5.44
Metals and Machinery	352.13	380.49	380.42	39.3	39.8	38.7	8.96	9.56	9.83
Food and Kindred Products	189.33	199.76	211.33	32.7	33.8	40.1	5.79	5.91	5.27
Printing and Publishing	226.29	210.82	255.26	28.9	29.2	35.7	7.83	7.22	7.15
Petroleum and Coal Products	501.16	523.27	506.57	44.0	45.7	47.7	11.39	11.45	10.63

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 18,800 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

SHREVEPORT AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

The Shreveport SMSA has a nonagricultural wage and salary employment total of 149,900, up from 149,500 last month and remains slightly below the year ago total of 150,200. Employment in manufacturing dropped below the total for last month, while total nonmanufacturing employment increased from the revised September and the year ago estimates.

Manufacturing employment fell to 24,100, down from 24,300 last month, and remains below the October, 1982 estimate of 25,100. The decline from last month occurred in durable goods due to a reduced demand for communication equipment.

Total nonmanufacturing employment increased from 125,200 last month to 125,800. Most of this gain occurred in wholesale and retail trade and in government this gain was partially offset by slight losses in construction, finance, insurance & real estate, and services.

The average weekly earnings of 18,700 production workers were $358.66, down from $382.97 in September, and up from the October 1982 average of $326.04. The average weekly hours dropped from 39.4 last month to 38.4. AVerage hourly earnings decreased from $9.72 the previous month to $9.34, compared to $8.36 for October, 1982.

The current civilian labor force for the Shreveport SMSA is 171,200, comprised of 153,100 employed and 18,100 unemployed. The rate of unemployment is 10.6 percent, compared with 10.9 percent for the state and 8.8 percent for the national rate.

The outlook is for little change in this area. Employment will likely remain near or slightly above the present estimate, while unemployment is expected to continue the slow downward trend.

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF AUGUST 1983

Industry	LOUISIANA			ALEXANDRIA AREA			BATON ROUGE AREA			LAFAYETTE AREA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHTIE
Mining (10-14)	5,854	5,022	832	281	245	36	78	70	8	728	635	93
Contractural Construction (15-17)	22,632	16,259	6,373	837	613	224	4,159	3,271	888	478	318	160
Manufacturing (20-29)	11,991	6,960	5,031	296	148	148	750	496	254	212	156	56
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	4,579	3,135	1,444	82	64	18	301	192	109	171	141	30
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	1,974	1,360	614	31	26	5	91	56	35	202	156	46
Retail Trade (52-59)	7,381	4,312	3,069	389	257	132	628	341	287	367	222	145
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	1,084	800	284	52	46	6	83	70	13	48	38	10
Service & Miscellaneous (70-89 and 01-09)	14,398	8,531	5,867	558	306	252	1,463	798	665	534	411	123
Public Administration (91-97)	1,740	796	944	125	56	69	206	87	119	28	16	12
All Others	2,830	1,828	1,002	93	75	18	300	204	96	115	90	25
Totals	74,463	49,003	25,460	2,744	1,836	908	8,059	5,585	2,474	2,883	2,183	700
Occupations												
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	9,138	7,145	1,993	296	203	93	1,184	901	283	526	477	49
Clerical and Sales	12,544	9,343	3,201	487	382	105	1,229	856	373	761	657	104
Services Occupations	6,273	2,165	4,108	345	121	224	557	177	380	216	74	142
Agri., Fishery, Forestry & Related Occ.	504	214	290	20	10	10	20	8	12	8	5	3
Processing Occupations	2,386	1,121	1,265	101	29	72	231	160	71	23	13	10
Machine Trades	4,905	3,556	1,349	134	95	39	466	365	101	231	181	50
Benchwork Occupations	1,985	981	1,004	62	44	18	101	77	24	47	36	11
Structural Work Occupations	24,562	17,154	7,408	861	639	222	3,608	2,647	961	547	366	181
Miscellaneous Occupations	12,166	7,324	4,842	438	313	125	663	394	269	524	374	150
Totals	74,463	49,003	25,460	2,744	1,836	908	8,059	5,585	2,474	2,883	2,183	700

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF AUGUST 1983

Industry	LAKE CHARLES AREA			MONROE AREA			NEW ORLEANS AREA			SHREVEPORT AREA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHTIE
Mining (10-14)	254	225	29	116	112	4	415	321	94	575	505	70
Contractural Construction (15-17)	2,368	1,950	418	605	500	105	4,508	2,855	1,653	1,009	705	304
Manufacturing (20-29)	413	279	134	366	271	95	3,888	2,123	1,765	1,267	620	647
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	281	171	110	51	38	13	1,675	925	750	247	172	75
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	87	72	15	50	40	10	720	445	275	216	134	82
Retail Trade (52-59)	334	234	100	268	177	91	2,409	1,142	1,267	788	430	358
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	40	35	5	50	38	12	462	299	163	94	63	31
Service & Miscellaneous (70-89 and 01-09)	460	324	136	408	255	153	4,245	2,282	1,963	987	502	485
Public Administration (91-97)	56	32	24	44	20	24	425	164	261	162	78	84
All Others	242	196	46	90	51	39	656	342	314	129	83	46
Totals	4,535	3,518	1,017	2,048	1,502	546	19,403	10,898	8,505	5,474	3,292	2,182
Occupations												
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	284	238	46	298	247	51	2,923	2,167	756	631	501	130
Clerical and Sales	539	443	96	464	375	89	3,863	2,526	1,337	1,181	888	293
Services Occupations	219	110	109	161	48	113	2,100	551	1,549	595	130	465
Agri., Fishery, Forestry & Related Occ.	10	7	3	7	5	2	76	32	44	37	11	26
Processing Occupations	271	159	112	26	9	17	488	203	285	129	39	90
Machine Trades	149	136	13	169	127	42	1,386	997	389	498	280	218
Benchwork Occupations	27	27	0	53	33	20	545	174	371	378	170	208
Structural Work Occupations	2,394	1,956	438	505	423	82	5,333	3,144	2,189	1,138	805	333
Miscellaneous Occupations	642	442	200	365	235	130	2,689	1,104	1,585	887	468	419
Totals	4,535	3,518	1,017	2,048	1,502	546	19,403	10,898	8,505	5,474	3,292	2,182